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GREETINGS!

President's Page

We recently survived a week's worth of snow and ice, which debilitates the city. Consequently, this issue of *The Bugle* is a bit tardy. Fortunately, we never lost power at our house, and when we finally got out of our driveway, a trip to the grocery store was a real treat!

Thanks to our contributing columnists for their input, including part one of another great article from Simcha Kuritzky. We need many hands to put this newsletter together six times a year. The more the merrier, and the more interesting for our readers as well. I've had requests from several members for more historical articles on the various mints. Anyone up to the challenge?? Everyone who contributes to *The Bugle* will receive a bronze round of the 2012 issue

Which brings me to my next topic. The design contest ended on January 10. I never open the entries until the end of the contest, just in case I decide to enter myself. So, giving it a few extra days, in case someone mailed theirs in on the 10th, it got to be the time of the BIG snow! That delayed the process until now, and officers and trustees will soon be receiving packets with photocopies of all the entries. We had a huge response, so it will be a difficult decision this year. Once an entry is chosen (and we may need to do two rounds of voting this time), the design will go to a graphic artist for refinement, and making any necessary changes to the wording, etc. From there, it's on to you to place your orders. Look for more information in the April issue of *The Silver Bugle*.

Our new Secretary-Treasurer Joe Markulics is working on an updated version of our membership roster. Some of you have requested a new one, since it's been three years since the last roster was published. Please take a moment to fill out the request for information, and get it back to him asap. If you haven't already renewed, it's time to do that too. If we don't hear from you, this will be your last issue of the newsletter.

Another note, if you'd like to donate items for the annual club auction, I'll need them by the first of May, in order to get the list ready for the June *Bugle*, which will be our last opportunity to print a bid sheet before the show in August. Please mail your donations to me, since Joe will probably be unable to attend our meeting this year.

Thanks & Best Wishes for the New Year of the Dragon~ Gung Hay Fat Choy!!

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V.P. Corner

By Doug Jennings

As we watch the price of silver come down from the stratosphere, I've been doing some soul searching about how to add to my silver bar/round collection. You don't know how much further it is going to fall, or if suddenly, the descent of silver hits the brakes, and we watch it start going back up again. I just checked silver on kitco.com and it was $49.99 at 4:55pm on the 10th of January, 2012. That's not a bad price by any means, but a lot less than the $49+ it hit last April. Anyway, getting back to the topic.

At the Michigan State Numismatic Society's Thanksgiving show, I was seated at the table of Bob Williams, a good friend, mentor, and a well-known tokens and medals dealer. I'm mostly a tokens and medals guy now, and even that is tapering off as I'm getting older. Tokens and medals are not everyone's cup of tea, and I don't want to leave a bunch of items that my wife would have no idea of how to dispose of, so I've been trying to sell off as much as I can bear to part with. It's tough getting rid of things that at one time in your life you just couldn't live without. After auctioning off my So-Called Dollars and German coin patterns last year, it is starting to get a bit easier, but as usual I digress.

I still have a passion for silver. And as Tim Allen would say, "The bigger, the better!" At the show, the dealer's two tables next to Bob's were covered and were even spilling over onto Bob's table with his permission. After awhile of answering or deferring questions about what Honor Coins and Stamps from Traverse City, MI had for sale and how much for the item, I introduced myself to Steve, the owner, and asked for the pertinent information regarding the items that had spilled over onto Bob's table. Then I started trying to sell what Steve had. There were three large pieces of silver that caught my eye, and I thought if I just had the money now, I'd buy one of those three or all of them in a heart beat.

The MSNS show is a Friday-Sunday show, so for three days I looked at these pieces. When I would sell one, Steve had another monster piece of silver to replace it with. One of the pieces was a 1999 Perth Mint 'Kookaburra' in proof condition that weighed in at a kilo of .999 silver. It was the first issue in what was supposed to be a set of pieces that would highlight the U.S. 50 state quarter 'Honor Mark' set. On the reverse side of the piece were the five quarters that had been issued in 1999 by the U.S. To me, it was GORGEOUS! I've always been

a suck for the BIG pieces of .999AR, and this one with the kookaburra really intrigued me. I was there trying to sell tokens and medals, but the call of the kookaburra just kept calling me. Besides our IASAC listed bars and rounds, I've been bullish on silver a long time and had amassed a bunch of common rounds. Finally, I asked Steve if I could swap silver for silver. Because the Kookaburra kilo is a coin, legal tender, Australian, proof, a one year only issue because of lack of sales and interest in Australia and the U.S., and the U.S. Quarter connection, and probably the most important part, I had been pitching his stuff all weekend, he did agree to a swap. (Sorry for the run-on sentence!) I had to give up more of my generic silver 1 oz. rounds, but, and that's a BIG BUT, I had something I really enjoy. I'm sure a lot of have already tried and succeeded in swapping unwanted silver bars/rounds for pieces you wanted to add to your collection. However, if some of you have not tried it, it's a possible solution to getting what you want at a reasonable exchange. Some of your favorite dealers might swap you even up or a $ over spot per ounce. You're getting something you want, and if you're willing to barter enough, it won't be too much of a loss of ounces of silver from your collection for the pieces you receive. Just a thought, if you haven't tried it yet, it might be the way to go for your collecting.

Until next time, keep an eye for those silver pieces you want!

Deputy Doug
doug_jennings@hotmail.com

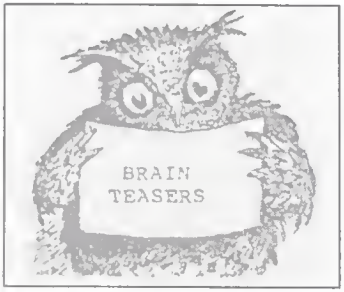
THE PRICE OF SILVER CONTEST – 2012

Once again we will give a prize to the club member in good standing who comes closest to guessing the price of silver at the close of business on June 30, 2012.

Only one entry per member.

Please send your guess to Secretary-Treasurer Joe Markulics at P.O. Box 75, Tatamy PA 18085-0075.
Closing date for entries is June 15, 2012.

Name_____
Price of Silver_____



BRAIN TEASERS

Winners will be selected from correct answers received on or before March 5, 2012

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Name:_____

Congratulations to Peggy Conrad, Dave Davenport and Carlton Dodge who all found 'Like Crazy' twice, and also noticed that we'd forgotten to list 'Footloose' in the list of movies to find. Thanks to Randy Rush, Lynnae Clark, Len Kruithof,, Stephen & Jean Mink, Mark Abitz, F. Lee Foley for sending in entries.

Try your luck at this new puzzle, inspired by my kitchen remodel: Coffee pot, cookie sheet, mixer, blender, waffle iron, juicer, toaster, griddle, pie tin, skillet, saucepan, oven, refrigerator, whisk, tongs, wooden spoon, spatula, knife, baster, fork, cup, dishes, plate, glass, potholder, soap, saran wrap, vanilla, eggs, salt, sugar, flour, olive oil ,vinegar, spices, cereal, pancake mix, butter, honey.

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Membership Information

In April of 2009 a membership and e-mail address list was published and provided to each member for the use of social networking. Club members have found the information useful for introduction of new members, organizing club activities and keeping in touch after annual events or coin shows. Since 2009, we have been blessed with over one-hundred additional members and with your support we will continue to grow as an international organization.

Several of you have requested we publish a current list containing similar member contact information. We hope to continue such a tradition and provide our members with the ability to network with one another and encourage the development of friendship, awareness and trade among the community of members and silver art enthusiasts.

In doing so, we would like to request the support of our members in this endeavor. Please, take a moment after reading this edition of the "The Silver Bugle" to complete and return the form located below. You may grant permission by completing the portion(s) of identifiable information you would like published in the 2012 membership list. Please be aware that as a minimum we will publish your name, member number and state of residence.

I realize many of our members have been dedicated supporters for many years and granted permission during similar ventures in the past. However, we respectfully request a response from every member since personal situations and opinions often change with time.

I appreciate you taking time out of your hectic schedules to facilitate the submission of your membership information and your help in regards to these matters.

Best Regards, Joe

Reminder - Membership Dues are expected to be received in the month of January each year!

Currently, a significant number of members haven't forwarded the $15 renewal to continue supporting the club and remain as an active member. It is great concern that many may wish to remain active, but have procrastinated due to the stress of financial obligations during the holidays.

Please remember that if you are no longer an active member, you will be excluded from contributing in current or future club activities, contests, purchase of club medals or receive newsletters until dues are submitted and processed.

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International Association of Silver Art Collectors

Club Member _____ Member No _____

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Address _____

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IASAC-16	2000 Sacramento or Bust (round)		
	1 Bronze	no serial #	$12
	1 Bronze postal cover	no serial #	$12
IASAC-18	2002 Cincinnati River Boat (round)		
	1 Bronze (error with silver content on reverse)	no serial #	$15
IASAC-19	2003 Denver Mint		
	1 Bronze	no serial #	$12
IASAC-20	2004 Dalton Convention		
	2 Enameled Silver	serial #d	$65/ea
	3 Bronze	no serial #	$10/ea
IASAC-23	2007 Indianapolis Race Car		
	Bronze	no serial #	$7/ea
IASAC-24	2008 Baltimore Crab Cake		
	3 Bronze	no serial #	$8/ea
IASAC-25	2009 Los Angeles Convention		
	4 Bronze	no serial #	$8/ea
IASAC-26	2010 Las Vegas Convention		
	Bronze	no serial #	$6/ea
IASAC-27	2011 Chicago Convention (Bar)		
	5 Bronze	no serial #	$7/ea
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IASAC	T-shirts, royal blue, sizes S-M-L, postpaid		$15/ea

Please add $5 postage & insurance for one or two items/$6 for three or more.
Mail to: IASAC, P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118-8415.

NEW ISSUES

By Wally Thomas and Nancy Yee

Club member William Doty has a new issue that is hot off the press! It commemorates his home state of Arizona, which is noted for its copper production. Bill notes, there will be a total of 151 each made in .999 fine silver and enameled .999 fine silver. Additionally, 20 canceled bars will be made of each variety. All will be serial numbered. Another variety will be made in solid copper and enameled, however this will not be serial numbered. Doty has a new custom standard reverse for his bars, but artwork is not yet available. For more information, please contact him at william.doty@cox.net or call 602-615-1363.

The Royal Hawaiian Mint has been authorized by the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association to issue medals to commemorate the 70thAnniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The obverse portrays a scene of the battle from the deck of the USS Nevada, with the stricken USS Arizona in the background. The reverse features the Arizona Memorial in the center with the U.S. flag, surrounded by an outline of the island of Oahu. The words: Remember Pearl Harbor are around the edge of the round. There are three versions of the medal available in bronze and silver. They are also available as sets. Prices range from $24 to $99. Call 808-922-6468 to order, or visit online at www.royalhawaiianmint.com.

Also from Hawaii is this limited edition 2011 commemorative replica of the Kingdom of Hawaii silver dollar issued in 1883 featuring King Kalakaua. It is one oz., .999 fine and is sold by the Gallery shop at Iolani Palace. For more information phone 808-532-1050 or check their website at www.iolanipalace.org.

ISRAEL SILVER ANNIVERSARY ART BARS

by Simcha Kuritzky, NLG

This article is based on one by the same author that appeared in the December, 2009 edition of The Maryland Numismatist.

Part One: Introduction

The Ten Commandments (עשרה דבריא Asara Dabraya, literally "ten words") have been a popular theme in art and numismatics for over a century. Usually they are represented by the words themselves (often in translation), or just the first two words of each commandment, or just the first word or letter. An unusual sculpture and set of medals interprets the commandments visually. These were designed by Chaim Gross, funded by Joseph Myerhoff, and the original sculpture can still be seen today at Kennedy Airport in New York.

The Artist

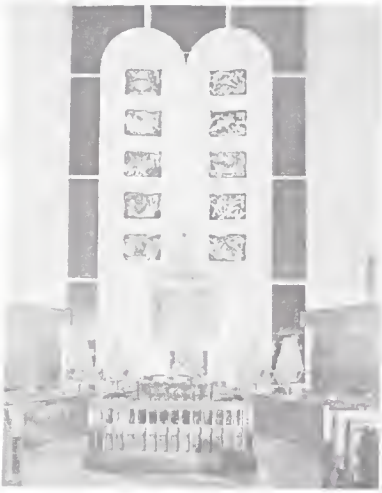
Chaim Gross was born on March 17, 1904 in Wolowa, Galicia, now in southwest Poland. His family were Hasidic Jews. During World War One, Chaim was pressed into service with the Austrian Army. He escaped in 1916 and made his way to Budapest where he apprenticed with a jeweler and studied at an art academy. After the 1920 Hungarian revolution, Chaim was deported and he eventually made his way to New York City to join his older brother. New York was a great city for a budding artist. Chaim studied water color and clay and wood sculpting at the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design from 1922-26. He held his first exhibition in 1932. In the 1950s, after visiting Israel, Chaim produced a number of religious sculptures, including plaques representing the Ten Commandments for the International Synagogue at Kennedy Airport in Queens. He won many awards for his work and the Smithsonian exhibited his art in 1974. Chaim Gross died on May 5, 1991.

The Philanthropist

Joseph Meyerhoff was born in Pereshepyne, now in eastern Ukraine on April 8, 1899. His family came to Baltimore when he was seven years old. He earned a law degree at the University of Maryland, started working in law but soon moved into real estate where he made his fortune. Meyerhoff was an active donor all his life. He was also president of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra from 1965-83, endowed the Peabody Institute as well as the Baltimore Museum of Art, and helped finance the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC. Joseph Meyerhoff died on February 2, 1985, but his Meyerhoff Family Charitable Funds continues to give in his name to educational institutions and the arts. Among the many projects that the foundation has funded is a sculpture by Chaim Gross of the Ten Commandments at JFK Airport, which also was issued as a set of medals.

The Airport

New York's Idlewild Airport was one of the busiest in the world. The Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn opened up a chapel there in the late 1950s called Our Lady of the Skies. The chapel was demolished in 1965 when the airport expanded, but it was replaced the next year with the Tri-Faith Chapel Plaza, alongside a Protestant chapel and a synagogue. The New York Board of Rabbis dedicated the International Synagogue at what was now called the John F. Kennedy International Airport in 1967.



(Above left is the original sculpture, dedicated at JFK in 1972. Above right is a miniature version that was sold to collectors in 1975. The miniature is about a foot in height.)

In 1970, the Joseph Meyerhoff foundation commissioned Chaim Gross to produce panels representing the Ten Commandments to decorate the synagogue. These were dedicated in 1972. Each bronze panel contains a Hebrew letter (used as the numerals 1 through 10) and a semi-abstract representation of the parti¬cular commandment. Miniature versions attached to walnut tablets with a spring-loaded catch that fits into a groove in the inside rim of the bar were also commis¬sioned by the Judaic Heritage Society (JHS) for sale to the public for $650. The ten 32x47mm irregular-shaped bars are pure silver plated in rhodium and platinum with 24 karat gold highlights. Each bar weighs between 1.05 and 1.17 Troy ounces, and are attached to the wooden base. A total of 5735 sets (referring to the Jewish year of issue) were made. Because of their unique design, these are the only JHS medals shown by Archie Kidd in his Indexed Guide Book of Silver Art Bars (fourth and fifth editions). The airport expanded again in 1988 and the chapels relocated to the International Arrivals Building. In May,

2001 the chapels moved to the new Terminal 4, where they are today. The Ten Commandments plaques are now located along the top of the side walls of the synagogue.

The Sculpture and Medals

A book describing the Ten Commandments sculpture was printed in August, 1973 with commentary by Rabbi Israel Mowshowitz, which is an invaluable aid in interpreting the artwork. These medals were probably minted in 1973 or 1974, a time of a minor boom in medallic art thanks to rising silver prices. Each medal is 51mm and contains around 91 grams of silver (almost 2.7 Troy ounces of pure silver). The edge is marked CHARTER EDITION .925 STERLING METAL ARTS CO. The book was presented by the Judaic Heritage Society, which sponsored a number of medals from the Franklin Mint. Metal Arts Company still exists in Rochester, New York but stopped striking medals in 2004. They now restrict their work to polishing and plating. Part Two provides a description of each medal along with a photo of the original plaque.

Each medal has a similar reverse. At top center is a Hebrew letter ה heh, which stands for השם HaShem, the Name of God, in a sunburst frame that represents light and truth radiating out from God. This figure was on the doors of the original Ark but is not in the new synagogue. At center is Chaim Gross' signature. At top is the legend THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, and at the bottom is the inscription identifying the number of the commandment on the obverse.

Notes From Nancy's Mailbag...

Holiday Greetings came from many members, Michael Turrini being the first, as usual! Currently retired from teaching these past 3 ½ years, he writes, "I am developing an interest in cooking and gardening, something my late Mother would have liked, and there are projects around the home too, including more Stickley Furniture! LOL!"

Israel Bick & Co. sent holiday greetings, along with **Steve Crouthamel, Ed Lantz, Sue Golding, Jerry Lee, Doug Jennings, Randy Guberman and Walter & Eda Thomas.**

F. Lee Foley writes, "Thank all of you for the great work that you do, on the Bugle, events, and for all the other work that you do to make everything really good for us. Hope that this year will be a good one for one & all."

Bill Haffner writes, "I haven't been silver shopping in a few days now and starting to get the shakes-haha. I read a nice article in the Nov. 1st issue of Numismatic News on the Northwest Territorial Mint. Good reading. Here is the article I promised to write. It was tough, because I'm no writer."
See Bill's article on another page in this issue.

Peter Burkhart writes, "Enclosed find $15 annual dues. Also $15 for a large blue club t-shirt. Maybe if I wear it around the house I will see it's reflection in the mirror and renew earlier!!"

Mark Abitz has moved from Wisconsin to Washington state. Perhaps I'll meet him at the PNNA show this spring!

Ron Ulrich sends New Year's greetings to everyone in the IASAC!

Larry Cannon called to say "Hello" and promises to be "more involved with the club in 2012." I hope to see Larry at Dalton this year!

Clarence Foard sent a short, but sweet note with his renewal, saying "Thanks for all your hard work."

Dave Davenport writes, "Sorry to hear about your Father. I was in the Pacific 43-46. Navy.....Is there anyplace to get a new silver bar book if there is one? The only books available are the 5th & 6th editions, which were published in 2007 & 2008

Don Eubanks writes, "Thank you for your recent letter. As an Army veteran I was so honored and grateful that you shared the story of your Father's passing and his past fine service to our country. I have followed closely the mission of each of the many Divisions of the US Army. Your Dad's 10th Mountain Division has had a task of defending our country with great valor and during a historically

difficult period of WWII particularly. Your Dad's generation, along with the other great military branches, both men and women, literally saved the world! Unfortunately WWII vets are passing away in record numbers and were sad dened to hear of his passing."

Jim Best saw several club members while he was at the FUN show in early January. He writes, "I talked to several members and they hope to attend our meeting in August in Dalton. Blue Ridge (Numismatic Assn.) is looking forward to our attending the show and in publishing it in their journal that is send to the members."

We hope you can plan to attend our annual meeting in Dalton, Georgia.

Here is what we know at this point, so you can begin planning your summer vacation. Show dates for the Blue Ridge Numismatic Association are Aug. 17-19, 2012. The coin show will be held at the NW Georgia Trade & Convention Center at 2211 Dug Gap Battle Rd, Dalton Georgia.

Dalton is located on I 75, 80 miles from Atlanta and 25 miles from Chattanooga. The nearest airport is in Chattanooga, and there are shuttle services available. Contact Groome Chattanooga at 423-954-1400 or 1-800-896-9928
Their website is Groomechattanooga.com.
Also providing shuttle service from Chattanooga is All Aboard Travel.
Their phone is 423-499-9977 or go to www.allaboardchatt.com.

IASAC will have a free club table at the show. We are allowed to sell club items, however no other trading may take place at the table.

There will be an educational seminar at 1pm on Saturday, August 18 and our meeting will begin at 3pm.

The following is a list of hotels/motels which are located close to the convention center:
La Quinta Inn & Suites (host hotel) 715 College, phone 706-272-9099 or 1-800-642-4271
Hampton Inn, 1000 Market St., phone 706-226-4333 or 1-800-426-7866
Holiday Inn Express, 745 College, phone 706-217-6200 or 1-800-414-8888
Country Inn & Suites, 903 Westbridge, phone 706-278-9700 or 1-800-456-4000
Comfort Inn & Suites, 905 Westbridge, phone 706-259-2583 or 1-800-733-7663
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Holiday Inn & Suites, 879 College, phone 706-529-6000 or 1-800-815-2621
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You might also want to check out the Dalton Convention & Visitor's Bureau website, which is very helpful. See: www.daltoncvb.com.

FOR SALE

Token & Medal Society (TAMS) Medals
Jan D. Henke, IASAC #302
1806 San Jose Pl., Fairfield CA 94533
Phone: 707-427-0482

Postage/Insurance cost will be added per number of medals ordered, phone quote. Thanks!

1961-Ox Br & ½ oz. Sterling	Atlanta	$60.00
(Society Metal, Token, Obsolete Paper Money Collectors)		
1964-Ox, Br & Sterling	Cleveland	$32.00
1965-Ox, Br & Sterling	Boston	$32.00
1966-Ox, Br & Sterling	Chicago	$32.00
1967-Br, Ster. & Silver-clad	Miami	$47.00
1968-Br & Sterling	San Diego	$32.00
1969-Br, Sterling & Alum.	Philadelphia	$35.00
1970-Br, Sterling & Karat Gold	St. Louis	$40.00
1971-Br & Sterling	Washington DC	$32.00
1972-Br, Sterling & Brass	New Orleans	$35.00
1973-Br, Ox Br & Sterling	Boston	$35.00
1974-Br., Nickel & Sterling	Bal Harbour	$35.00
1975-Br, Nickel & Sterling	Los Angeles	$35.00
1976 Br & Ster., Ox Pewter	New York City	$35.00
1977-Br., Sterling & Ox Sterling	Atlanta	$35.00
1978-Br, Sterling & GP	Houston	$35.00
1979-Br, Cop/Nick & Sterling	St. Louis	$35.00
1980-Br, Brass & Sterling	Cincinnati	$32.00
1981-Br & Brass	New Orleans	$12.00
1982-Br, Copper & Sterling	Boston	$35.00
1983-Copper/Nick. & Sterling	San Diego	$32.00
1984-Br, Copper & Silver	Detroit	$37.50
1985-Br, Ox Bronze & Silver	Baltimore	$37.50
1986 Br, Alum. & Silver	Milwaukee	$37.50
1987-Br, Copper & Silver	Atlanta	$37.50
1988-Br, Alum & Silver	Cincinnati	$37.50
1989-Br, Ox. Br, Alum & Silver	Pittsburgh	$40.00
1990-Br, Ox Br, Alum & Silver	Seattle	$40.00
1991-Br, Alum & Silver	Chicago	$37.50
1992-Br & Silver	Orlando	$37.50
1993-Br & Silver	Baltimore	$37.50
1994-Br, Ox. Br & Silver	Detroit	$37.50
1995-Br, Copper & Silver	Anaheim	$37.50
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1997-Br, Copper, Alum & Silver	New York City	$40.00
1998 Br, Copper, Alum & Silver	Portland OR	$40.00
1999-Br & Silver	Chicago	$37.50

2000-Br, Copper & Silver	Philadelphia	$37.50
2001 Br, Copper & Silver	Atlanta	$37.50
2002-Br, Copper & Silver	New York City	$37.50
2003-Ox Br, Ox Copper & Silver	Baltimore	$37.50
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SILVER BARS FOR SALE

BM-10V3	Pipedreamer, 1973	$45.00
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Unlisted Like REACH-11984 Anheuser Busch Award, but issued in Fairfield CA & not St. Louis		$100.00

ROUNDS FOR SALE

2001	Vallejo Coin Club Br & Silver St. Peter's Chapel	$37.50
1996	Br & Silver Iowa 150th, two different designs	$37.50

Phone Jan D. Henke IASAC #302 for a quote on postage & insurance.
All items subject to prior sale
(707) 427-0482

SHOW CALENDAR

If you have a show you'll be attending in the near future, please let us know and we'll post it here. Please let us know at least two months in advance if you'd like some Bugles to take along.

Highlighted shows will have an IASAC representative in attendance.

Feb. 19	Cupertino Coin Club	San Jose, CA
Feb. 24-26	22nd Annual Hawaii Collectors' Expo Blaisdell Exhibition Hall, 777 Ward Ave.	Honolulu, HI
April 14	**Pacific NW Numis. Assn.**	**Tukwila, WA**
May 6	Vallejo Coin & Collectibles Show	Vallejo, CA
Aug. 17-19	**Blue Ridge Numismatic Assn. & IASAC Annual Convention**	**Dalton, GA**

A-Round-the-World

By Randy Guberman

Looking back through time and depicted in the 64th edition of The Official Red Book, a guide to U.S. Coins, on page 34 are the British New World issues, first struck in 1616 referred to as Hogge Money or Hoggies. Interestingly enough, they were broken into four denominations. There was the shilling, sixpence, threepence and twopence. Surprisingly enough, today's money or coinage is primarily used in four increments. Although most of us are aware that there was the Half Cent, Large Cent, Small Cent, Two cent piece, Three cent piece, Nickel five cent piece, half dimes, dimes, twenty cent pieces, quarter dollars, half dollars and of course silver and related dollars. By the way, the previously mentioned coins did not include any in gold. Today people complain about the one cent piece and think it should be eliminated from everyday use. Can you imagine the other 12 coins all in circulation today? So what is the point of my short history lesson?

Well, for one thing all the money is round. So, today as in the past, many, many countries around the world continue to make money or coinage similar to the U.S. They take much pride in announcing proof and proof-like coins and sets. Some of the other countries are Canada Macao, Vatican City, Great Britain, Singapore, Austria, Cook Islands with a 2-piece set commemorating Elizabeth Taylor (Her first acting job was at age 10 when she was in the film Lassie. She retired in 2003.). What an interesting release of this 2011 set. One .925 silver coin is 25 grams in weight and 38.61 mm in diameter. The other is the same diameter, a copper silver plated coin weighing 27 grams.

Other countries offering silver proof coins are the Netherlands, France, Lithuania, Israel, Portugal, South Africa, Greece, Japan, the Bahamas and at least 25 others. All the above mentioned offerings are of course, 'rounds,' not ingots. This article is meant to elicit some response as to why in the late 1960s and early 70s ingots became popular! Who was the first and why? Why are they not as popular today as in years past? Any thoughts?

May your purchases be many, and your mistakes be few!

2012 Trustee Election

If you are interested in becoming an IASAC Trustee for the 2012-2014 term, please send your resume and letter of intent to club Secretary-Treasurer Joe Markulics at P.O. Box 75, Tatamy PA 18085-0075. New Trustees will be installed at our meeting in August, so your letter should be received no later than May 10, 2012. Thanks for your consideration.

Enjoy the world of silver art.

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Just Humor Me!

Church Ladies With Typewriters

These sentences, with all the BLOOPERS, actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services:

The Fasting & Prayer Conference, includes meals.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off – let the Church help.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7PM. Please use the back door.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge – Up Yours.'

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the church base ment Friday at 7pm. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

CLASSIFIED ADS

1964 Kennedy Half, 90% silver. My grade unc. $19 postage paid. MS 62 - $21 postage paid. MS 64 - $24. One of each. Call first to confirm. Randy Guberman 314-422-8971.

PLEASE visit www.rivercitycoins.com for large selection of silver art bars, rounds and sets. Also world gold coins, bezels, exonumia and antique jewelry. Mike Sprouse #090. Phone 573-334-1108.

IASAC Friends – check out my eBay website: EASTCOASTCOINSN-CARDS for coins, rolls and sports cards. 100% positive feedback. Happy New Year! Charles Rego #311. P.O. Box 731, Quakertown PA 18951. Phone 267-733-3222.

WANTED: California exonumia medals and tokens. Send me your offers. Don Barsi, P.O. Box 7989, Fremont CA 94537. Phone: 510-796-1225.

WANTED: Baker City, Oregon, 1 oz. silver rounds. Also the three medal sets. Rodney Baker, 240 Fernwood Way, Dixon, CA 95620. Phone 707-678-2666.

HAWAII 50th, 1 oz., .999 silver art bar. Mintage 400. Hula girls, palm trees, huts & a sunset. $35 each postpaid. Len Kruithof, 68-1881 Pakanu St., Waikoloa HI 96738.

WANT to BUY: 75th Anniversary Coca Cola Bars. Need Brunswick bronze, Evansville Type-3, Clarksville TN (both), Amarillo TX or others. Send me your list. Randy Rush, rush188@windstream.net or phone 706-766-2335.

WANTED: CEECO-30 Harding & Cox Election bar. Non-enameled. Please call Ken at 732-841-4296 or email budkplll@comcast.net.

FUNNY Money Million Dollar Notes. Send $1 and pre-addressed postage paid envelope to Randy Guberman, 167 Edgeworth Ave., Maryland Heights MO 63043. Get 4 notes.

Club member Gregory W. Lev would like to meet people in his area (southern California) or online who could teach him more about collecting and grading silver, bronze, enameled & gold-plated bars. Contact him at glev2@verizon.net or phone 310-397-1256.

The Next Deadline for advertisements is March 10, 2012

TREASURY UPDATE

Previous Balance	$8902.98
Income	
New Memberships/Renewals	$1260.00
Club Store	$82.00
Advertising	$300.00
Cash donations	$70.00
	$1712.00
Expenses	
Postage	$79.40
Layout/Printing/Mailing-December Bugle	$758.82
	$838.22
New Balance	$9776.76

THANK YOU to George Kiefer, F. Lee Foley, Randy Rush, Len Kruithof, Ralph Steffen, Linda McAleer, Larry & Leslie Bellew and Don Eubanks for their donations of cash, bronzes and stamps for the club.

We are mailing 257 copies of this issue. If you have not already paid your dues for 2012, they are now delinquent. Please mail your check or money order for $15 ($20 foreign) to the Secretary-Treasurer at P.O. Box 75, Tatamy PA 18085-0075. Thank you for your prompt attention to this!

Don't forget to use your FREE 25-word classified ad. It's a benefit of membership and can be redeemed at any time during the year. Mail your ad to: P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118-8415.

The deadline for ads in the next issue of The Silver Bugle is March 10, 2012. Be sure to include a phone number or street address along with your email address.

WELCOME to New Members:

050	Fannie Kidd	(Yee)	Kentucky
872	Jasper Friend	(Eastes)	Missouri
873	Elaine Jediny	(Steffen)	Florida
874	Dave Fournier	(Best, J.)	Florida
875	Alan H. Goldsmith	(Best, J.)	Texas
876	Thomas W. Wilson	(Sprouse)	New York
877	Shawalludin Bin Mohd Zan	(Steffen)	Kingdom of Brunei
	Shamozoa2004@yahoo.com		

My First IASAC Meeting

By Bill Haffner #540

After working the second shift on a Friday evening, my bags were already packed and in the car. At midnight I drove straight to Jackson, Missouri to pick up my girlfriend at the time. We loaded up her things, and were off to Dalton, Georgia.

Arriving in Dalton, we checked into our motel room and took a quick shower. We got to the convention center early, and walked around the coin show for awhile. We went outside to have a smoke, waiting for the meeting to start.

She asked what was wrong. "You seem nervous. Do you want to go to this meeting or not?"

I told her I didn't know. I'm just a hillbilly raised in the Ozarks. I don't know any of these people, and what could I possibly have in common with them?

After we got to the meeting, I found everyone was so nice and made me feel welcome. That's when I figured out that we all had one big thing in common. We all loved silver. I sure was glad I didn't chicken out.

The think I remember the most about my first meeting is that I got to meet Dick DeVries. Unfortunately it turned out to be his last meeting. He gave me one of his business cards, which I still have to this date.

I went on to attend the next three meetings straight. I am planning on returning to Dalton this year to attend our next meeting.

Allan R. Lacy #734 and Randy Rush #481 have offered to help at the club table when we return to Dalton this summer, since both live nearby. Allan writes, "I live about 60 miles from the 2012 convention site. I would like to work and help with the convention if possible, as it may be the only one I get to attend. Let me know what you need me to do." Thanks, guys!!

International Association of Silver Art Collectors

The International Association of Silver Art Collectors (IASAC), established in 1985, is dedicated to the silver round and art bar hobbyist, collector, dealer and producer. All persons interested in this unique hobby are invited to join. The club regularly publishes its newsletter, "The Silver Bugle," providing some of the most interesting reading for you, the member. Not only do you receive advanced notice of new rounds and bars, you may also take advantage of specials offered by the many IASAC member-dealers. We also produce limited edition silver bars and rounds for our members, and feature special contests for prizes. Isn't it time for you to take advantage of the benefits available as a member of IASAC?

Yes, I would like to join the largest Silver Art Club in the world. Please enroll me as a member of IASAC.

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Junior members, age 17 and younger are also welcomed, with permission of their parent or guardian. Junior members do not have voting rights, and dues are half that of regular members.

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____

Mail to: IASAC Secretary-Treasurer, P.O. Box 75, Tatamy PA 18085-0075

☐ By accepting membership in IASAC, I agree to abide by the Bylaws of the club and to act with integrity in all business transactions.

Dues are $20 for the first year, renewals are $15/year. International rates are $30 for the first year; renewals are $20/year. Junior memberships/renewals, domestic or foreign, are half the posted rates.